# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# POWER
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2310
ANSWERED ON:06.03.2003
FUNDS TO STATES FOR POWER CRISIS
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

(a) the names of State Governments sought assistance from the Union Government to get rid of power crisis; and

(b) the nature of assistance provided to State Governments to overcome this crisis?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER ( SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA )

(a) & (b) : According to information available, the details of requests received from various States in the recent past (9 months) for providing assistance by allocation of additional power from the unallocated pool of Central Sector Generating Stations for mitigating power shortages are given in Annexure-I.

ANNEXURE-I.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLYTO PARTS (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2310 TO BE ANSWERED IN T LOK SABHA ON 6.03.2003.

Details of requests received from various States for additional allocation of power from Central Pool

| Sl. No. | Reference received from | Quantum of power requested from central pool (in Month/Year) | Action taken |
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| | **Southern Region:** | | |
| | **Kerala:** | | |
| 1. | Minister of Electricity, Govt. Kerala | Additional allocation of 300 MW power from Eastern Region(July, 2002) | Kerala was allocated approximately 90 MW by increasing allocation from 4% to 25% in unallocated power of Central Generating stations of Southern Region w.e.f. 17.08.2002 |
| 2. | Chief Minister, Kerala | Raising share of State from unallocated power of Southern Region to 100 MW(July, 2002) | i. Additional import from Eastern Region was not possible due to transmission constraints. ii. Enhancement of allocation by re-appropriation of available Eastern Region power was not possible in view of the power situation prevailing in other States. |
| | **Andhra Pradesh:** | | |
| 1. | Chief Minister, AP | Restoration of share of AP in | Share in unallocated power in Southern Region and |

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| | unallocated power of central generating stations in Southern Region to 40% from 28% and also its share in Eastern Region (May, 2002) | Eastern Region could not be restored as enhancement in allocation to Karnataka was necessary to help tide over its power crisis prevailing in the State at that time. On the other hand, power situation improved in AP after commissioning of units at Simhadri TPS of NTPC |
| 2. Chief Minister, AP | Request for restoration of AP share to 40% which was reduced to 28% ( July, 2002) | Restoration of allocation was not found feasible due to following reasons:<br>i. Poor monsoon resulted into high shortage conditions in Karnataka and Kerala which are predominately dependent upon hydel generation.<br>ii. AP was under drawing from central sector stations in Southern Region since May, 2002.<br>iii. Commissioning of additional generation capacity at Simhadri TPS (NTPC) fully dedicated to AP.<br>iv. Stoppage of drawal by AP from GRIDCO(Orissa) on 220 KV Upper Sileru-Balimela line w.e.f. 16.04.2002. |
| Karnataka: | | |
| 1. Chief Minister, Karnataka | 100 MW from unallocated share of CGS in Southern Region and additional 100 MW from Eastern Region (May, 2002) | Allocation to Karnataka was enhanced as under:<br>i. From 28% to 40% (about 60 MW) from unallocated share of Central Generating stations in Southern Region.<br>ii. Additional 50 MW from Eastern Region. |
| Tamil Nadu: | | |
| 1. Minister for Electricity, Tamil Nadu | Allocation of additional 335 MW from the unallocated quota | Tamil Nadu was advised to avail 100 MW from Kayamkulam CCGT of NTPC which was under utilized. It was not possible to allocate additional power from unallocated quota due to shortages prevailing in other States of the region. |
| Pondicherry: | | |
| 1. Chief Secretary, Govt. of Pondicherry | i. Extension of 45 MW allocation of unallocated power of Southern Region for six months from 01.07.2002<br>ii. Enhancing allocation from unallocated power of Southern Region to 55 MW from 45 MW (May, 2002) | Allocation of 45 MW from unallocated power of Southern Region was extended for six months from 1.7.2002. |

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| 2. Chief Minister, Pondicherry (September, 2002) | Enhancing allocation from unallocated power of Southern Region | Due to fire in conveyor system of Neyveli Thermal Station-II on 4.9.2002, 50 MW additional power was allocated to Pondicherry w.e.f. 19.9.02 till restoration of generating units at Neyveli TS-II. | |

Northern Region
Delhi:

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| 1. Chief Minister, Delhi (January, 2003) | Request of Delhi made during meetings with Minister of Power and Secretary (Power) | Allocation from unallocated quota enhanced by 100 MW during peak periods on 7.01.2003 and further increased by 50 MW on 16.01.2003. | |
| 2. Chief Minister, Delhi (February, 2003) | Request for enhancement of Delhi`s share in unallocated quota for summer season (Feb., 2003). | Allocation from unallocated quota is reviewed from time to time keeping in view relative power shortage in the States in a region and next review for Northern Region is likely to be made by CEA in 1st week of April, 2003 | |

Haryana:

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| 1. Chief Minister, Haryana (May, 2002) | Additional allocation of 20 LU/day from unallocated quota | Allocation to Haryana from unallocated quota was increased from 22% (around 173 MW) to 26% (around 205 MW) i.e. 0.7 LU/day w.e.f. 25.05.2002 | |

Punjab:

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| 1. Member, Transmission, PSEB, Patiala (July, 2002) | Allocation of 35% unallocated quota during 24.07.2002 to 31.08.2002 to meet enhanced agricultural requirement | Allocation from unallocated quota increased to Punjab from 10% to 15% i.e. about 39 MW w.e.f. 17.08.2002 to 31.08.2002. Besides, 15% (33 MW) unallocated quota of RAPP-3 (220 MW) was also allocated to Punjab during off-peak hours w.e.f. 16.08.2002. | |

Himachal Pradesh:

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| 1. Chairman, HPSEB (September, 2002) | Allocation of 20% power and 50 MW from Eastern Region for the period 01.11.2002 to 31.03.2003 | HPSEB has been allocated unallocated 12% (i.e. about 95 MW) during peak hours and 15% (i.e about 118 MW) during off-peak hours from 01.11.2002 from unallocated quota of Northern Region. | |

Jammu & Kashmir:

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| 1. Principal Secretary, Govt. of J&K (November, 2002) | Allocation of 350 MW during Ramjan period | Allocation from unallocated quota varying between 162 to 209 MW was made to J&K in November, 2002 which was increased to 189 to 213 MW | |

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Western Region

Maharashtra:

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| 1. Chief Minister, Maharashtra | Request for 100% availability as per share allocation (February, 2003). | The allocation is made on installed capacity of the station. However, the entitlement in actual gets reduced on account of auxiliary consumption, transmission losses, and level of generation. Accordingly, share entitlement is being fully made available to the State. | |

Madhya Pradesh:

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| 1. Chief Minister, MP, Pr.Secy.(Energy), Govt. of MP and Chairman, MPSEB<br>(i) Additional 50 MW<br>(ii) 90 MW out of CSEB`s share during Rabi season (September, 2002)<br>(iii) 50 MW from Eastern Region in February, 2003. | Enhancement in allocation from Central Sector power to the tune of 500 MW and 300 MW out of 498 MW share of CSEB w.e.f. 12.11.2002 up to March, 2003. | MP has been allocated additional power as under:<br>from Eastern Region via Northern Region.<br>It was not possible to allocate more power due to shortages prevailing in other States of the region. | |

Chattisgarh:

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| 1. Chief Minister, Chattisgarh<br>M.P | Restoration of 90 MW power allocated to M.P (Nov., 2002) | Considering the requirement of M.P. the temporary allocation of 90 MW from Chhattisgarh has been continued till March, 2003. | |

Daman, Diu and DNH

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| 1. Administrator of Daman & Diu | Request for allocating additional 25 MW from Central Stations in Western Region (April, 2002) | Allocation of additional 25 MW from Eastern Region has been made in February, 2003. | |

Eastern Region

Bihar:

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| 1. Power | 184 MW | 80 MW power has been | |

Minister additional to restored to the State in
present merit order of NTPC
allocation of stations in Eastern
700 MW from Region.
NTPC stations
in Eastern
Region (Dec., 2002).